P. M. on the days of such hiring, renting or selling and that such sales, hirings or rentings shall be made by public vendue, either at Newland, Newbeggin creek Bridge, or before the court house door in Elizabeth City; and further, it shall be the duty of guardians to set forth and describe in their advertisements and at the time such property is put up at public vendue, the number of acres of land and the repairs on said land, as well as the privileges of any land so offered for sale, hiring or renting, and shall also produce on the day of hiring, selling or renting, all slave or slaves which they may offer, so that the bidders may see and examine them; and any guardian who shall act contrary to the provisions of this act, shall forfeit the same penalty that is now prescribed by law, for any irregularity in sales, hirings or rentings, on the part of any sheriff, executor or administrator: *Provided*, that nothing in this act, shall be construed to abridge the power of any court of chancery in any matter or thing relating to orphans or their estates.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, that this act shall go into effect from and after its ratification; and that all laws and clauses of laws, coming within the meaning and purview of this act, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

[Ratified 18th of January, 1847.]

EMANCIPATION.

CHAPTER CLX.

An Act to emancipate Samuel Macky, a slave.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That Samuel Macky, a slave, the property of John S. Pearson, of Cumberland county, be, and he is hereby, with the consent and at the request of the said owner, emancipated and set free; and by the name of Samuel Macky, shall hereafter possess and exercise all the rights and privileges which are enjoyed by other free persons of color in this State : *Provided nevertheless*, That before said slave shall be emancipated, his said master shall give bond and good security to the Governor and his successors in office, in